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We Wish All
Our Patrons
A Happy and
Prosperous
New Year
STRATHMORE HARDWARE

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LOCAL JOTTINGS

The Public Schools re-opened on Monday.

Shades of St. Anthony. Rain in January.

T. H. Eves has taken over the Massey-Harris Agency.

J. H. Walls has disposed of his business to H. W. Bell.

Frank Seales has bought the Burnham property on 3rd Ave.

Mrs. Hinchliff, jun., left last week on a visit to friends at Sheppard.

G. F. Butler was a visitor to Brooks on Tuesday evening in connection with the Masonic Order.

Sergt McLean, whose death we reported in our last issue, was, prior to his enlistment, working with Mr. F. Deslin.

The schools have undergone renovations during the holidays. The rooms have been kalsomined and new floors laid.

After being detained thirteen months in the "pen" a young man well-known around town has been released.

In accordance with the King's Proclamation special intercession services were held in the local churches on Sunday last.

There will be an Auction Sale in the Strathmore Auction Mart Co.'s Yards on Saturday, Jan. 26th. Further entries solicited.

A gang of men from the Telephone Department have been in town during the past week or so carrying out work on the lines.

Mr. Phillips, who was here as organizer for the Y.M.C.A. has been placed in charge of the Y.M.C.A. work at the camp in Calgary.

The big Sale is now on at the K. and K. Shop. If you are looking for bargains in men's wear, now is your chance to stock up.

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NEW YEAR PRESENTS
Foot Warm'rs
Sleighs
Skates
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JAPANESE DINNER GONGS
STRATHMORE HARDWARE

A hard times dance was held at Cheadle on Friday. According to reports Cheadle will require to build an extension to their dance hall.

Mrs. C. Segrave and daughter Ellen spent Christmas and New Year with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Drumheller, and returned home on Thursday.

The town cop says if he catches the guy who placed the sign "Rooms for Rent" outside the C.E. doors at police headquarters one of the rooms will be occupied.

As a result of the Hall's Relief Fund Concert promoted by Messrs Eric Richards and J. Vi. cars, \$32 has been forwarded to the headquarters of the Fund.

The juvenile element of the town have reaped quite a harvest during the past week gathering up the "smuggles" and selling them at so much per dozen. Nuff said!

The service in the Anglican Church on Sunday next will be 11 a.m. Matins and sermon, and Holy Communion. Celebrant, the Ven. Archdeacon Dugan, of Calgary.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Red Cross Society in Strathmore is called for Tuesday, January 15th at 3 o'clock sharp in the Fire Hall. All interested are requested to attend.

The Imperial Elevator has now been closed down. Rumor says some of the farmers of the district have their eye on it and are contemplating running it as a Farmers Co-Operative Company.

Yr. Editor was in Calgary last week attending his sister's wedding and had to square the priest with a ten-spot and a bottle of Old Tom, because he would persist in trying to "tie up" ye Ed as well.

Mr. W. Crawford, who has been in charge of the Imperial Elevator in this town, left on Sunday for Daublane, Sask. During his stay here Bill made an effort to re-organize the Town Band, but—???

All subscribers to the Victory Loan are asked to see that cheques covering the amount due on their bonds are placed with the Union Bank as the amount cannot be taken off their accounts. The time expires on the 11th.

The next dance in the Opera House will be held this Friday evening, January 11th and will take the form of a ghost dance. Costumes required were a sheet and pillow slip of sufficient proportions to ensure a complete disguise. Admission, gentlemen \$1.00; Ladies, 50c.

The civic authorities had ashed sprinkled on the slippery portions of the sidewalks the other week. Whether this was done for the benefit of the pedestrians or merely to save the sidewalks from being deiced is not known.

A meeting of the Town Council was called for Tuesday night, there being present the Mayor, Councillors, the Secretary, the Solicitor, the Police Force and all the other officials. After waiting patiently for a third Councillor to put in an appearance the gathering broke up and everybody went home, to dream of what might have been done had the other fellow turned up.

Foster, the weather man, says that we have had the worst part of the winter. January, February and March will be fairly mild and the temperature will only drop a little below zero during these three months. Well, we hope he's right. One spell of 40 below is enough, thank you.

Some weather we're having. Last week we shed our fur coats and looked like our own little selves instead of Eskimos, and began to think of springtime; on Monday we put on raincoats; and yesterday (Tuesday) we had to start all over again and pack coal to heat the band.

First and Last-A Newspaper

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HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL
Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta
A. CRAIG, Deputy Minister of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

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An Oil Stove for these cold evenings is a great comfort

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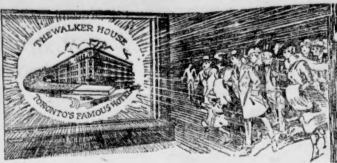
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A Pure Vanilla Eating Chocolate

The smoothest, the richest, the most perfect chocolate that can be manufactured from the cocoa bean.

Sold everywhere. Made in Canada.

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An Industrial Hero

The Medal of the Order of the British Empire has been conferred on Thomas Harper, an industrial hero. At the age of seventy-two, he had retired and gone to live in Australia. When the war broke out, he returned to England and went to work in a munitions factory. For two years he has, it is stated, "sacrificed sleep, food, and even his health to his task, but resolutely refused to give up, saying he would never rest while his countrymen at the front needed shells."

The king of Bavaria's contribution to the "gold purchase" of hand-motors of his empire, which is buying up old family heirlooms, jewels of all kinds and precious metals and stones, is a cluster of 499 pearls, which have a total value of a little over \$100,000. The king already has found in diamonds, rubies and other stones worth \$25,000.

A Very Merry Christmas

W. C. Gordon Griffiths of the V.M.C.A. told an audience at the recently, that he was proud to be a volunteer in the V.M.C.A. and to speak the "language of Paradise." He had, however, heard that the V.M.C.A. was a "place of the devil" and that was what the letters "V.M.C.A." may be translated to mean. "V.M.C.A. is a splendid opportunity."

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A Contrast in Methods

Letting the People at Home Know About Enemy Atrocities

We are at pains to enlighten the neutral world on our own war methods, and on Germany's shortcomings and breaches of the rules of war. This we tell through commensurate vigor, eloquence, and knowledge. But here, at home, where the hearts of the millions of those bravely buried people are as can down by sorrow, we tell nothing. Propaganda at home is as necessary, say, more necessary than it is abroad. How much false propaganda would there be for our government were to tell us how those thousands of victims were sent to their deaths without a chance of escaping, their life-belts fired upon, and they themselves, perhaps, killed as they swam desperately in the icy waters? People take! The best propaganda, the most eloquent appeal, to the people of these islands to harden their hearts to make sure that "Never Again" shall be the motto, to tell the world, and until there is no more chance of a German revision of the rules of war, we say, is to tell the people of these islands, their brothers, their sisters, and their children have been murdered at sea—London Daily Express.

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St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '98.

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"How so?"

"He had behind him a note for the warden asking to be executed for the robbery he was taking."—Baltimore American.

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WITH FINGERS

You say that the drug store man, who uses a small bottle of cream, will cure your corns. This will cost you very little but will not cure your corns. It will only make them worse.

Do not drop of this new corn compound, which is a true corn cure, on your corns. It will cure them, and it will cure them, and it will cure them.

This new way to rid your feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man who says that it has cured him of a corn, and simply shrivels up the corn, and it will cure them, and it will cure them.

If you drag your hand's any freeness, him to order a small bottle of his corn cure, and it will cure them.

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Increasing Timber Values

Canada Is the "Wood Pit" of the Empire

Canada holds the only large forest in the world. The British Empire, Australia and New Zealand, South Africa have sacrificed most of their original forest to the axe and the saw. These facts are contained in the "Wood Pit" of the Empire, except for the Russian people, and for the British Isles, Canada is the only source of timber for the world.

What part Canada's timber will play in the world's future is a problem that is not a lack of prospects to predict that every square mile of growing timber will double in value under the influence of the axe and the saw. The devastated districts of Europe, Asia, and Africa, are now preparing to take full advantage of increasing timber values by thorough fire protection and scientific cutting of wasteful lumbering.

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Escaping From the Turks

Three British Officers Had an Interesting Experience

An extraordinary story of the experiences of three British officers who escaped from the Turks is told by a relative of one of the trio in a letter to a staff officer at Cairo.

Eluding their guards the three officers made their way to the desert. Their first adventure came the day following their escape when they suddenly came upon three Turkish soldiers. The officers recognized themselves to have been astonished and delighted to find that they were deserters fleeing from the Turkish army to some unknown destination. The two parties therefore joined forces, and were proceeding quickly on their way when a Turkish patrol appeared. There was no doubt of the hostile intentions of this body. A sharp

Local Police Make a Raid & Bag Six Prisoners

The local police force recently made a raid on that portion of our city known as Doughton and as a result there are now six members of the canine species resting disconsolately behind the bars awaiting their fate. The prisoners (among them, we regret to say, being some members of the fair sex) have been put through the Third Degree and have had their finger prints, etc. taken, and are now awaiting bail which is \$1 per head and the dog tax for the year. In the event of no bail being forthcoming the prisoners will be turned over to the Home Guard and will be escorted "Over the Border," to the accompaniment of a salute by the 22 Rifle Brigade.

The Ellison-White Dominion Chautauquas, which visited this town last summer, are making rapid strides in the development of this organization and have over 200 cities and towns on their schedule as compared with about 50 last season. The Canadian Manager Mr. J. M. Erickson is at present in the States securing talent for this year and our readers can rest assured that it will be of the same high degree as last year. Just when the Strathmore Festival will be held is not yet known.

The dances put on by the local Masonic Lodge during the season are not, as we have frequently heard mentioned on the street held simply to swell the exchequer of the local lodge. After expenses have been paid the surplus is handed over to the Masonic Patriotic Relief Fund and at this point it might be mentioned that the local lodge has turned in over \$1000 to the Fund during the past year.

A local young lady says she is going to get married next month if her fellow can get a week off from his job. She says she thinks she'll be able to, because it isn't like asking for a vacation to have a good time.

D.D.G.M. G. Frank Butler, of Strathmore, visited Bassano Lodge No. 35 last Wednesday for the purpose of installing the officers for the coming year. He was accompanied by several brethren from other lodges and the dignified ceremony was conducted in a most exemplary manner. After the ceremony of installation the brethren served lunch and a pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse.—Bassano Mail.

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